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LOCAL ITEMS.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, of Pequaming, Friday of last week, a ten-pound boy.

A delegation of five or six from Pequaming attended the hockey games at Houghton this week.

J. H. Sette, who represents the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Ishpeming, was in L'Anse this week.

The heavy rainstorm of Monday evening, was something unusual for the Lake Superior country in the fore part of March.

Two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hebard, at Pequaming, have been quite ill. A trained nurse is in attendance.

"Calumet" and "Marquette" are the names of the two new sleeping cars which the C. & M. & St. P. R'y has put on the run between Chicago and Calumet.

Three years ago last Wednesday occurred one of the worst snow storms the upper peninsula had known in many years. There was quite a contrast between March 12, 1899, and March 12, 1902.

The examination in justice court of the two young Indian boys held on the charge of criminal intimacy with a young Indian girl, has been further postponed until Wednesday next. Bail has not yet been furnished.

Several of the "kid" sports of the village went to Houghton to witness the hockey games between the Portage Lake and the Pittsburg Athletic Club teams. The games were played Monday and Tuesday evenings, Houghton winning the first and Pittsburg the second.

Marshal Cosgrove, of Baraga, brought over another boarder for the sheriff Tuesday. His name is Charles Anderson, and he got on board an overdose of bad whiskey Sunday, going on a rampage. For his fun he will sojourn for ten days in the "cooler."

An old barn, formerly used as a slaughter house, located on S. L. Smith's townsite property half a mile from town, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Monday morning. It is presumed that tramps set fire to the place.

D. N. Davis, deputy for the Modern Woodmen, who was in this vicinity last summer injecting ginger into the life of the local camps, is at present working in the towns of Iron county. His latest success was at Amasa, where he succeeded in getting twenty applications for membership in a lodge to be organized there.

Preparations are being made for an early resumption of operations at Chas. Hebard & Son's mills at Pequaming. Ben Brink, superintendent of operations at the mill properties was in the copper country this week, making purchases of new machinery, and material for repairing parts of the mill plant. When improvements and additions of this character are constantly being made, it would seem that all rumors of the firm's removal from Pequaming ought to be dispelled.

THE SENTINEL has been favored with a copy of the 1902 edition of "The Copper Handbook," a manual of the copper industry of the world, compiled and published by Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton. This valuable book contains 416 pages, besides advertising section, and would seem to be indispensable to the average person desiring to acquire a knowledge of the copper mines and the industry as it is carried on today. It is the only work published that is devoted exclusively to copper and copper statistics. There are listed and described some 700 copper mines of the world, the length of the descriptions varying from a few lines in unimportant properties to a dozen pages in the case of the largest mines. The author, Mr. Stevens, is a recognized authority of matters pertaining to the copper industry. The book will be mailed prepaid to any address upon receipt of the price. Full morocco binding sells for \$3, and buckram binding, \$2.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. M. Cole Expires of Heart Failure at Her Home Thursday Morning.

SAD BLOW TO THE FAMILY.

Second Death in the Household in Less Than Three Weeks' Time.

Another Baraga county pioneer has been summoned. This time it is Mrs. M. Cole, who expired suddenly Thursday morning at 9:30, at her home. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. The end came without any warning whatever. She had not been ill in the least, but was inclined to brood considerable over the death of her son Peter, whose demise occurred at Negaunee February 24th, and it is presumed this weighed heavily upon her mind and assisted to a degree in bringing on the fatal attack. J. H. Sette, of Ishpeming, a friend of the family, who has been visiting them for the past week, was hastily summoned from his room, and assisted in trying to revive her, with the expectation that it might possibly be only a fainting spell. A physician was immediately sent for, but upon his arrival the pulse had almost ceased. Her eyes had that vacant stare peculiar to a person in the throes of death. Nothing could be done.

Mrs. M. Cole, whose maiden name was Maria Kelley, would have been 53 years of age next June had she lived. When 16 years old she married Mr. Cole, at London, Ont. The family came to L'Anse thirty years ago, and have made this town their place of residence since. Mr. Cole will have been dead fifteen years on the 29th of the present month.

Mrs. Cole was the mother of twelve children, of whom only three are now living. They are: Mrs. J. L. Sturtz, of Green Bay, Wis., and the Misses Pearl and Opal, of this village. The three daughters above mentioned comprise the only surviving members of a large family, and it goes without saying that they have the sympathy of the people of the community in the loss of a mother who was as devoted to her children as a parent could possibly be. Mrs. Sturtz, (formerly Miss Nettie) has been on a visit to her old home here for the past three weeks. Mr. Sturtz was telegraphed for and he arrived yesterday morning. Other friends of the family have arrived for the funeral.

The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon from the M. E. church. The cortege leaves the residence at 1:30, proceeding to the church, where services are to be conducted by Rev. J. M. Shank. The interment will be in L'Anse cemetery, where lie the remains of nine children and the father.

STILL AFTER ANDREWS.

Detroit Construction Company Sues for \$25,000.

The Detroit Construction company has begun suit against Frank C. Andrews for \$25,000. The bill charges him with appropriating as treasurer of that company to his own use Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway bonds to the value of \$18,000.

This Detroit company is the firm which bought the rails of the old Huron Bay & Iron Range road in Baraga and Marquette counties, and also the timber in the bridges and immense docks at the bay. The stuff was all shipped to Detroit by boat. A. Bettes, of this village, was until recently the agent of the company here.

All who expect to have a new suit made for Easter should make it a point to call at the store of D. Levitan before it is too late.

CHURCH BANQUET.

Big Time Promised at the Town Hall Next Monday Evening.

Preparations for the coming banquet and sale for the benefit of Sacred Heart Catholic church, have been continuing with great success for several weeks past. The affair will take place on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, next Monday, the 17th inst. The ladies who have charge of the banquet are doing their utmost to make it a success. An excellent menu will be served from six until ten o'clock. For the sale a large number of articles have been provided by the ladies of the parish, such as cushions, handkerchiefs, aprons, etc. Out flowers and candy will also be on sale. Delicious ice cream made by Lee Bros. company, of Hancock, will be served to those wishing it. This will be an excellent chance for the boys to take their girls and treat them to something that will keep them "cool."

The ladies extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come and lend their aid in making the event a success.

NEW ELECTION LAWS

Township Elections Next Month Must Be Held in Conformity With New Amendments.

The annual township meeting, required by law to be held on the first Monday in April, occurs this year on the 7th. The words "annual meeting," when applied to townships, is construed to mean the annual election, when officers are chosen for the ensuing year. The outlook at present is that there will be some warm contests in the townships of Baraga county. 'Twould be funny if there wasn't.

The legislature of 1901 made some important amendments to the general election law. The statutes provide that all elections in cities and townships next month are to be conducted in conformity with the general election laws so far as applicable. The ballots are to be numbered on the upper left hand corner and the portion containing the number separated by a perforation diagonally across the corner. When the voter applies for a ballot his number and the number of the ballot given him is entered on the poll list. When he reappears from the booth with the ballot one of the inspectors tears off the perforated corner, and if the number corresponds with the number of the ballot given him his vote is received, otherwise rejected.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Delma Collins is visiting at Dollar Bay.

Harry Steinbach is visiting relatives and friends in the copper country.

Woodsmen have been arriving in the village in large numbers during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sterk, of Hancock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sterk's parents in this village.

Mrs. Chas. Barber, of Chicago, is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belanger. Mrs. Barber was formerly Miss Spillirina Belanger.

The spring duck shooting season has been open since March 2nd, and it will only run to April 10th. So far no advantage has been taken of the opportunity offered by the state law for slaughtering this species of wild game.

A pint of hot water with a squeeze of lemon or grape juice in it is the best eye opener, the cheapest cocktail, the finest breakfast appetizer and the most harmless tonic in the list of morning drinks. It will not cure a bad stomach, liver or complexion at once, but it may in time. Illness develops by degrees, remedies operate the same way.

THE TAX COLLECTIONS

Three Townships in Baraga County Have Made Settlements of Delinquent Taxes.

DELINQUENT LISTS LARGE.

Treasurers of L'Anse and Spurr Townships Yet to Be Heard From.

The reports of the collections of taxes required to be made to the county treasurer by the township treasurers this month are coming in somewhat slow. Up to last evening three of the five townships in Baraga county had made their settlement of taxes returned delinquent for the year.

Hermal Falk, treasurer of Baraga township, has the distinction of being the first to settle. He made his return Friday of last week and reported a delinquent roll of \$4,804.71, out of a total of \$19,533.89 on the tax roll.

Arvon township, Olof Been, treasurer, returned \$2,916.44 in delinquent taxes. In this township there was a total of \$7,469.27 spread on the rolls for collection.

Covington township returned taxes delinquent to the amount of \$4,547.65, out of an aggregate sum on the tax roll of \$8,634.33. Treasurer Marchand made his return Friday. The Michigan Land & Iron Co. failed to pay in Covington, which accounts for the surprisingly large delinquent roll.

The townships yet to be heard from are Spurr and L'Anse. It is believed there will be a large delinquent list in L'Anse township.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. S. Levitt, of Dollar Bay, is visiting Mrs. D. Levitan.

Chas. Menge has been numbered among the ill.

A meeting of the village council was held Thursday evening. It was the last meeting of the old board, and the officers and trustees recently elected were sworn in.

A social will be given in the school house at [the Methodist Mission Saturday evening, March 22d, for the benefit of [the Mission church. A cordial invitation is extended to all Baraga county.

The steamers Argo and America, of the Booth line of vessels, may make trips to L'Anse during the coming summer from Houghton. This would seem to be a good reason for having the approach to the dock placed in repair.

Mrs. John Fountain, who resides near Pequaming is very low after a year's sickness. Yesterday she was thought to be dying, but rallied somewhat after noon. The communion of our Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. J. M. Shank.

Delinquent Tax List.

We direct the attention of our readers to the supplement sent out with this issue of THE SENTINEL. It contains a copy of the order and petition for the lands delinquent for taxes of 1899 and previous years, for the county of Baraga, which will be sold at the court house, in May next by the county treasurer, unless claims specified for taxes, interest, etc., are paid before that time. The list will be published for five successive weeks. This is the second publication of said list. Those desiring extra copies of THE SENTINEL containing the list can purchase them by calling at or writing to this office.

Candidate for Congress.

H. O. Young, of Ishpeming, legal representative of the Oliver Mining Company, has announced himself as a candidate for congress from this district to succeed O. D. Sheldon, who aspires to a fourth term.

For the finest line of spring overcoats in the county call on D. Levitan.

LOCAL ITEMS.

G. O. Beehler spent Sunday at Calumet.

A new Cary safe has been placed in Zellen's drug store.

Jos. Le Duc and family will remove into the Boeringer building on Broad street next week after it is vacated by Mrs. Goltzsch.

Charles Hebard & Son, who have been logging in the Pine river district about fifty miles up the lake shore, have suspended operations there and are breaking up their two camps. The thaw caught the Hebards with considerable cut timber still in the woods, something over a week's hauling remaining unaccomplished.—Mining Journal.

Congressman Loud has hatched another postoffice scheme. It is one to make postmasters liable for any defalcation by the assistant postmaster or clerks. Postmasters to protect themselves can exact from the assistants and all clerks who handle money, bonds in sums designated by the postmaster general. Loud introduced the bill in the house last week.

VERY TAME ELECTION

Only Forty-Three Votes Cast At Monday's Election of Village Officers.

The village election Monday was noteworthy from the fact of the conspicuous absence of any great excitement or interest. Only forty-three votes were cast, and the ticket as nominated at the caucus last week was elected, there being no opposition to any of the candidates. The new officers are as follows:

President—John Q. McKernan.
Trustees (full term)—R. C. Williams, George Trudeau, August Menge.
Trustee (one year)—Herman J. Seifert.
Clerk—Martin Voetsch.
Treasurer—Matt Hansen.
Assessor—C. D. Shea.

DIED THIS MORNING.

James H. Holliday Succumbs After a Long Illness.

After an illness covering a period of about a year, James H. Holliday, an old settler in Baraga county, died at 7:30 this morning. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PURCHASED ROAD BED.

Marquette County Acquires That of Old Huron Bay Road.

Marquette county now owns the Huron Bay road bed, through from Champion to the Baraga county line on the west. The deal has been pending all winter, and the purchase has finally been made by a committee of supervisors appointed some time ago for that purpose. The purchase price was \$1,600.

The transfer of the roadbed to Marquette county means much for Michigan, as the greater part of the lands along the right-of-way are in that township.

Elections in Copperdom.

As a result of the village elections Monday in the copper district the following named village presidents were elected: Houghton, William Van Orden; Hancock, Archibald J. Scott; Lake Linden, Albert F. Heidkamp; Red Jacket, John R. Ryan; Laurium, Ernest Bollman.

Scandinavians to Settle.

It is announced at the offices of the Clergue syndicate at Sault Ste. Marie that some 2,000 Scandinavians are to be settled on the lands of the company to the north of the Canadian Soo in the spring. Arrangements have been made to bring the immigrants over in a chartered ship.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Items of Interest Taken From Our Exchanges and Condensed.

DROPPED TO THE BOTTOM.

Ironwood Boy Falls From the First Level to the Bottom of Ashland Mine.

John Collins, the 12-year-old son of John Collins, of the Ashland mine at Ironwood, fell from the first level to the bottom of the Ashland mine Monday night, resulting in his instant death. Collins, with several small boys, was playing about the mine, and had started to go down the shaft when the accident occurred. The mouths of the shafts are left open, and there is nothing to prevent children from going down if they want to.

A new vaccination law is needed in the upper peninsula for the prevention of small pox. The great expense incurred by county boards of most upper peninsula counties during the last two winters, threatens to become a burdensome tax and fervent hope is expressed north of the straits that the next legislature may effectively deal with the vaccination question.

The Lake Superior Journal, published at the Soo; has prepared to launch a daily paper, and it will make its appearance during the next thirty days. C. H. Chapman, deputy railroad commissioner and founder of the Journal, will retain a large interest in the company and will remain active in its publication.

The first of the bodies of the entombed Negaunee miners, buried by the disaster of Jan. 7, when ten men were lost, were sighted Tuesday morning. The body was in an upright position. Several other bodies have been recovered since the first one was sighted.

Hugh A. Matheson, convicted at at the Soo last week of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to 18 years hard labor in Marquette prison. Matheson is the deputy sheriff who in a drunken row at Ecker man last December shot and killed Peter Stone.

A reform wave is passing over the entire upper peninsula, and saloon men in nearly all the towns are being forced to close Sundays and holidays.

In Ontonagon county there are two schools enrolling respectively two and three pupils each; the teachers receive \$40 per month each. This makes the per capita cost for instruction rank pretty high.

Six new churches have been dedicated in the Lake Superior district by presiding Elder C. M. Thompson, of the Methodist church, since last fall.

Lumber Goes Up.

Prospective house builders who have delayed because they believed that prices of all material should take a drop with the coming of spring are not much pleased over the recent advance in the price of lumber from \$1 to \$2 a thousand over the price of last season. Lumbermen say that this advance is due to the greater expense of lumbering, the wages of the men having increased from \$10 to \$12 over last year while the higher price of provisions has increased the cost of boarding the men. A further advance, it is said, will come shortly.

Teachers' Examination.

A regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House, L'Anse, Thursday and Friday, March 27th and 28th, 1902, beginning each morning promptly at 9 o'clock. An examination of applicants for admission to the State Agricultural College will be held in connection with the above.

M. J. McKenna,
County School Commissioner.

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